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## Friend of the Industry Award

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### About the Award

The NCIS Board of Directors directed NCIS to formally recognize someone who is directly or indirectly involved in the success of the crop insurance industry. This individual must exhibit outstanding leadership and guidance to, and knowledge of the crop insurance industry.

### Objective

The Friend of the Industry Award is designed to recognize someone who has provided an exceptional and notable contribution to the crop insurance industry. He/she must consistently demonstrate outstanding leadership by going above and beyond his/her responsibility to their employer and serve the crop insurance industry as a whole.

### Eligibility

- Candidates must, over a significant time period, have made a notable contribution in support of the crop insurance industry.
- Candidates must have so distinguished themselves by this service that clear evidence is present and can be readily documented.
- Candidates must exhibit strong personal and business ethics.

- Candidates must represent themselves, his/her company, and the crop insurance industry well.

### How to Enter

1. Select a nominee. This nominee should exemplify the qualities of a true leader. Please consult the eligibility requirements closely.
2. Fill out the application on the back of this page and then address the three questions on a separate sheet(s) of paper. Include your contact information. If NCIS has questions regarding the application, the nominator will be contacted.
3. Send application and narrative to NCIS by October 15, 2020.

### Nomination

All nominations will be considered. The NCIS Communications & Outreach Committee will review all submissions and make a formal recommendation for selection of this award to the NCIS Board of Directors.

More than one winner may be awarded annually with the award presented at the 2021 Crop Insurance Industry Annual Convention.

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## Friend of the Industry Award Application

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Nominee's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Please submit the following information:**

1. A short (2-3 paragraph) description of why this individual's leadership is outstanding and deserving of this recognition.
2. Examples of this individual's leadership for which they are being recognized, including examples of their service to the industry.
3. Other information you feel would strengthen the case for their selection as winner.

**Submit nominations by October 15, 2020 to:**

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